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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SHUJI OZAWA) Examiner: James A. Thompson
Application No.: 09/668,459) Group Art Unit: 2624
Filed: September 25, 2000)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
APPARATUS AND METHOD : February 15, 2005

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application,
as follows: